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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Yellow fever and smallpox present.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *May 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for May 1 to May 15, inclusive.

There were 535 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 17 as compared with the foregoing fortnight, being at the rate of 35.66 per diem and corresponding to an annual death rate of 16.41 per 1,000 against 36.8 and 16.93 per 1,000 during the previous period.

The number of deaths in regard to infectious and contagious diseases was as follows: Tuberculosis, 110 against 101; yellow fever, 14 against 23; smallpox, 12 against 5; beriberi, 1 against 5; diphtheria, 1 against 2; dysentery, 2 against 1; influenza, 13 against 10; typhoid fever, 1 against 5; malarious fever, 39 against 34.

There were 620 births—that is, an average of 41.33 per diem, corresponding to an annual birth rate of 19.02.

Respectfully,

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Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *June 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 15, 1901:

Population according to census of 1901, 9,113. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; deaths from other causes during the week, 3; prevailing diseases malarial in character. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week was good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 14, steamship *Anselm*; crew, 41; passengers from this port, 10; passengers in transit, 19; pieces of baggage disinfected, 22. June 15, steamship *Esther*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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